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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [] Free Radical Photography

1. On 14 October [] and the undersigned visited with Messrs. []

[] The purpose of this visit was to obtain more specific information with regard to an unsolicited proposal on a positive/negative working photo reproduction material.

2. Various aspects of the proposal were gone over verbally with [] personnel. This was followed by laboratory demonstrations showing both the positive and negative working modes of N-vinylcarbazole-carbon tetrabromide. The positive or negative modes were obtained by changing the intensity and/or duration of the initial exposure prior to intensification by a second exposure and heat fixing.

3. When the unsolicited proposal for positive-to-positive acting photo materials was gone over in detail it was pointed out that the work statement was too general and vague and that it would be necessary to perform basic research to better understand the chemical mechanisms of this material prior to refining the technique. [] agreed to submit a new proposal based upon a phased study and work on a logical basis. It was also agreed that in about two weeks, [] would submit a rough copy to Mr. [] and the undersigned for review and consideration. It is expected that recommendations to the Center will be made after a study and review of the new proposal.

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